

---

THIRD READING

---

Bill No: SCR 148  
Author: Padilla (D), et al.  
Introduced: 3/19/26  
Vote: 21

---

**SUBJECT:** GM1 Gangliosidosis Awareness Day

**SOURCE:** Author

---

**DIGEST:** This resolution declares May 23, 2026, as GM1 Gangliosidosis Awareness Day in California.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) GM1 Gangliosidosis is a rare inherited disease that results in neurodegeneration and a progressive loss of abilities until death, leaving children, adolescents, and adults impaired with significant physical and developmental disabilities.
- 2) GM1 Gangliosidosis is severely underdiagnosed and misdiagnosed and occurs in only one in every 100,000 to 200,000 live births. Lack of public awareness and visibility of GM1 Gangliosidosis contributes to underdiagnosis and difficulties in accessing specialized services and proper rehabilitation and support.
- 3) Early diagnosis of GM1 Gangliosidosis is important to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, and, when available, treatment and therapeutic remedies.
- 4) The goal is to raise awareness and increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare inherited lysosomal disorder known as GM1 Gangliosidosis.

This resolution declares May 23, 2026, as GM1 Gangliosidosis Awareness Day in California.

**Related/Prior Legislation**

SCR 33 (Padilla, Resolution Chapter 112, Statutes of 2025)

SCR 106 (Padilla, Resolution Chapter 34, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 68 (Padilla, Resolution Chapter 112, Statutes of 2023)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 4/1/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 4/1/26)

None received

Prepared by: Hunter Flynn / SFA / (916) 651-4171

4/8/26 14:53:08

\*\*\*\* **END** \*\*\*\*